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I am extremely disappointed in the Department of Justice settlement with Microsoft. This seems more a issue of the Government having been asleep at the switch while Microsoft honed its skills in predatory tactics and built a monopoly. Now the Government cannot find an appropriate remedy in order to reintroduce constrictive competition into the PC software industry.

It is not too late for the Government to stand up to Microsoft and do the right thing. There is enough information from the existing facts in evidence to force Microsoft the step back from monopolistic practices.

As for the proposed settlement, it isn't just me and most of the World (both free market and not), that consider the DOJ settlement to be a bad joke, but it also of the view of your coplaintives who have decided to continue the case on their own.

As a taxpayer, I find it miserable that my hard earned money can't buy me better representation against the big guy. You are cowards for not standing up to be counted. Hide your inferiority behind a faceless bureaucracy.

Do the right thing, punish Microsoft so that this doesn't happen again, and restore an innovative free market.

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